IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WILSON DIVISION

In the Matter of:
SHELTON EDGERTON
ANNETTE EDGERTON
Debtors.

Case No.: **10-01081-8-RDD** Chapter 12

DEBTORS' MOTION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO USE CASH COLLATERAL PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 363 AND TO GRANT POST-PETITION LIEN IN ASSETS OF DEBTORS

COME NOW, Shelton and Annette Edgerton (hereafter "Debtors"), by and through their undersigned counsel, and respectfully move this Court for an Order authorizing the Debtors to use cash collateral pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 363 and granting a post-petition lien in assets of the estate to the Farm Service Agency, as set forth below. In support of this Motion, the Debtors show unto this Court as follows:

- 1. The Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2).
- 2. The Debtors filed this petition pursuant to Chapter 12 of the United States Bankruptcy Code on February 12, 2010. Richard M. Stearns is the duly appointed and acting Chapter 12 Trustee.
 - 3. Shelton Edgerton is a farmer with his principal place of business in Pikeville, North Carolina.
- 4. The Debtors are informed and believe that the following creditors may assert claims against the Debtors that are secured by accounts or other cash collateral, as follows:
- i. The Bank of Hampton Roads f/k/a Gateway Bank & Trust. Upon information and belief, The Bank of Hampton Roads asserts four secured claims against the Debtors collateralized by real estate, equipment, accounts and other collateral. The Debtors have scheduled these claims as follows: (i) The first loan, in the approximate current amount of \$224,998.70, is purportedly secured by crops, accounts, equipment, inventory and other collateral; (ii) the second loan, in the approximate current amount of \$204,841.43, is purportedly secured by crops, accounts, equipment, inventory and other collateral; (iii) the third loan, in the approximate current amount of \$475,000, is purportedly secured by real estate assets of the Debtors; and (iv) the fourth loan, in the approximate current amount of \$730,205.01, is also secured by real estate assets of the

Debtors. Among other documentation evidencing these loans, The Bank of Hampton Roads filed a financing statement on April 29, 2008 asserting a blanket lien in the Debtors' personal property assets, including accounts and receivables.

- 5. The Debtors do not anticipate receipt of any additional sums from the disposition of prepetition crops or other assets, and currently hold the approximate sum of \$24,000 in their joint debtor-in-possession account that originated from the pre-petition sales of market turkeys. The Debtors therefore are currently informed and believe that The Bank of Hampton Roads may have a claim to these proceeds as cash collateral securing pre-petitions loans and obligations.
- 6. The Debtors are currently anticipating a continuation of their farming operation by way of this proposed reorganization under Chapter 12. The Debtors believe that in order to preserve asset value, facilitate and maximize the benefit of any disbursement to creditors over the life of the Chapter 12 plan, and maintain their operations, the Debtors will be required to incur certain operating expenses, including wages, land rent, equipment rental and utilities. Other than through the use of available cash currently in the Debtors' possession, the Debtors have no other current source of readily available cash with which to operate. If the Debtors are not permitted to utilize such proceeds they will be unable to operate or maintain the value of its assets as a going-concern, and will have to cease operations.
- 7. The Debtors' operating and other expenses shall include, *inter alia*, land rent, fuel, personnel, harvesting costs, and other ordinary and necessary operating and personal expenses, as well as applicable taxes.
- 8. Certain of the net revenues of the Debtors' operations (including collections of outstanding accounts receivable) may be applied to the current secured indebtedness held by secured creditors, as dictated by applicable security instruments, the priorities of the Code and future orders of the Bankruptcy Court.
- 9. The Debtors represent that a reorganization and continuation of their operations will generate the greatest source of funds for creditors, including secured creditors.

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WHEREFORE, the Debtors respectfully pray for the following relief:

- 1. For leave of the Court to pay necessary expenses utilizing current cash collateral;
- 2. For an Order authorizing the Debtors' use of cash collateral in accordance with 11 U.S.C. §

363; and

3. For such other and further relief that this Court deems just and appropriate.

DATED: March 19, 2010

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NOTICE OF DEBTORS' MOTION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO USE CASH COLLATERAL PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 363

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the DEBTORS' MOTION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO USE CASH COLLATERAL PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 363 filed simultaneously herewith in the above captioned case; and,

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this Motion may be allowed provided no response and request for a hearing is made by a party in interest in writing to the Clerk of this Court within fourteen (14) days from the date of this Notice; and

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Bankruptcy Court that if a response and a request for a hearing is filed by a party in interest in writing to the Clerk, US Bankruptcy Court, 1760 Parkwood Blvd., Wilson, North Carolina 27893, within the time indicated, a hearing will be conducted on the Motion and any Response thereto at a date, time and place to be later set by the Court and all interested parties will be notified accordingly. If no request for a hearing is timely filed, the Court may rule on the Motion and Respond thereto ex parte without further notice.

DATE OF NOTICE: March 19, 2010.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, David J. Haidt, Post Office Drawer 1544, New Bern, North Carolina 28563, certify:

That I am, and at all times hereinafter mentioned was, more than eighteen (18) years of age;

That on the 19th day of March, 2010, a member of my staff served copies of the foregoing Motion and Notice on the parties listed below by facsimile or by regular mail, postage paid; and, that on the 19th day of March, 2010, a member of my staff served copies of the foregoing Notice on the parties listed on "Exhibit A" attached hereto, by regular mail, postage prepaid.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

EXECUTED ON: March 19, 2010.

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